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Re: *MUR# 6296*
Request for 30-day extension to respond to the FEC

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our clients, respondents Hensel Phelps and Jerry L. Morgensen, we have received the Federal Election Commission's ("FEC") May 28, 2010 letter and a May 20, 2010 complaint that alleges that respondents may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). Respondents received the FEC's letter on June 1, 2010. In the letter, respondents were advised that they have 18 days from receipt of the FEC's letter to respond to the complaint.

The complaint, including exhibits, is eighty-four pages and makes at least 32 specific factual allegations or legal conclusions. We believe that many, if not all, of these allegations are incorrect, and have begun to investigate them. However, given the complex and speculative nature of the complaint, and our desire to respond fully to each relevant allegation, we request a 30-day extension to our clients' time to respond. By our count, this would make our responses due on July 16, 2010.

I will contact you shortly to confirm receipt and inquire about your expected time for consideration. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at your convenience about any aspect of this matter.

Sincerely,

Dirk D. Haire

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